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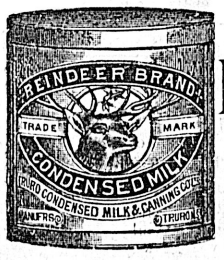

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REGIMENTAL ORDER

By Lieut.-Col. Prior, Commanding.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 18, 1896.

The Regiment will parade at the Drill Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 12:30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of taking part in the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday at Macaulay's Point.

Uniform—Field day order; tunics and helmets.

By order.
M. G. BLANCHARD, Capt.,
Acting Adjutant.
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The Headquarter Companies will parade at the Drill Hall, Victoria, on Friday, the 22nd inst., at 8 p.m., for Battalion Drill.

Uniform—Drill order.

By order.
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HONORS FOR CANADIANS

Imperial Considerations for Donald A. Smith—Governor Chapleau and Justice Meredith.

Italy's Campaign in Africa Considered Over—Cholera Among Egyptian Troops.

LONDON, May 19.—Among the Canadians upon whom the Queen will confer birthday honors are: Sir Donald Alexander Smith, of Montreal, resident governor and chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, who is made a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; and Hon. Joseph A. Chapleau, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, who is made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Marquis of Granby, eldest son of the Duke of Rutland, and Right Hon. Edward Heneage, formerly chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, are elevated to the peerage, and Chief Justice Meredith, of the court of common pleas of Ontario, is knighted.

A meeting of the Peace Society was held last evening in London for the promotion of a plan for the arbitration of differences between the United States and Great Britain. A letter was read from U. S. Ambassador Bayard declining an invitation to attend on the ground that although he sympathized with the movement it was not in his province to actively assist it until the voice of both nations had declared in its favor.

A Cairo despatch to the Standard says that a death from cholera was reported among the Egyptian troops at Tourah to-day. "A regular cholera miasma," says the despatch, "is brooding over Cairo with the heavy air and hot wind. The virulence of the disease is almost unparalleled at such an early stage of the visitation, the percentage of deaths being 90."

The extreme left in the Italian chamber of deputies, holding that General Baratieri, late commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, is alone answerable only for the purely military acts in connection with the campaign in Atrica, have decided to propose to the chamber that the members of the late Crispi ministry be brought before the high court to answer for the general policy of the campaign. The left and extreme left are the dominant group in the chamber. A committee of nine deputies has been appointed to formulate charges and specifications against the late cabinet. The government has advices from General Baldissera which state that the Italians who were taken prisoners by the Abyssinians in the province of the Tigre have been surrendered by their captors, and that General Baldissera now considers the campaign ended. Adigrat has been disarmed and abandoned, and the troops which occupied that place will return to-day to a position behind the frontier of Erythyrea.

U. S. Ambassador Bayard was a guest to-night at the banquet of the foreign consuls at the Hotel Cecil. The hall was elaborately decorated with United States and British flags entwined. Mr. Alfred Rothschild presided. The banqueting hall presented a brilliant scene, which was increased by the uniforms of the several ambassadors present.

Oswald Seminario has telegraphed to the Commercial here that he recognizes President Pierola's government and that the movement at Iquitos is simply in favor of federation. The government here is nevertheless taking active measures to suppress the revolt and the people of all shades of politics are sustaining it.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News says: "The colony made a point of being present at the departure of the British Ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, for London, to testify their appreciation of his support of American diplomacy in behalf of the missionaries in Turkey."

ROYALLY RECEIVED.

European and Asiatic Potentates Recipients of Special Honors in Moscow.

MOSCOW, May 19.—The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, Prince and Princess Louise of Battenberg, the Hereditary Grand Duke of Baden, the Crown Prince of Denmark and Princess Sadanaru of Japan arrived during the day and were received at the railway station by members of the Imperial family and guard of honor accompanied by bands of music. An especially grand reception has been accorded to the Emir of Bokhara, who has been received in private audience by the Czar at the Petrovsky palace, where he was presented to the Czarina. The other members of the Bokharan mission were then received officially in the audience hall. The Khan of Khiva was accorded a similar reception.

LONDON, May 19.—The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent reports that the Berlinger Tageblatt claims that the Czar's manifesto will give amnesty, partial or complete, to the Russian prisoners in Siberia. Those sentenced to a life of servitude will receive a mitigation of their sentence, and offenders domiciled in Siberia will be permitted to return to any part of European Russia, except St. Petersburg and Moscow. The sentences of those in jail in European Russia for serious offences will be reduced by one-third, while a large number of minor offenders will be completely pardoned, and a number of those who fled the country for political reasons will also be pardoned on condition of their taking the oath of allegiance. The peasantry in certain poor districts are to be excused from arrear crown dues; even the Jews, says the Berlinger Tageblatt, will not be forgotten, and the half-starved Hebrew agricultural colonies at Ekaterinaslav will also be excused from arrears of taxes.

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle also hears that the Vatican has received information that the Czar will pardon those Catholic priests who have been imprisoned and sent to Siberia for a breach of the public worship laws; he also promises to grant gradually a large measure of religious liberty to all his subjects, including Catholics.

The Times correspondent at Moscow says that the real reason for postponing the military tattoo, which was scheduled to take place to-night in the presence of the Czar, was the receipt of bad news. A Moscow despatch to the Standard says: Crowds of people wait patiently in the streets for hours for a glimpse of the foreign royal personages in the city. When they appear the crowds greet them respectfully but almost silently. The Russians are not accustomed to indulge in a noisy demonstration. The brilliancy of the scene is marred by the persistent rain. The whole military force was under arms to-night for the tattoo when the arrangements were suddenly cancelled owing to the receipt of the news of the death of Archduke Charles Louis of Austria. The crowds were greatly disappointed but the troops marched back to the barracks singing."

The correspondent of the Daily News at Moscow notes the presence there of the Bishop of Peterboro as the specially accredited delegate from the see of Canterbury at the coronation of the Czar. "His presence does not excite comment," says the correspondent, "as no intelligent Russian seriously accepts the recently mooted project for effecting a union between the Anglican and orthodox Greek churches."

DOMINION POLITICS.

Sir Charles Tupper Contrasts Results of the Conservative Policy and Liberal Obstruction.

Mowat Fights Shy of the School Question—Foster and Tisdale at Guelph.

QUEBEC, May 19. — (Special) — The Academy of Music was filled to its utmost last night with a most enthusiastic assembly to hear Sir Charles Tupper on the questions of the day. Among those present were Hon. A. R. Angers, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and a great number of local politicians. Sir Charles spoke at considerable length, showing the progress which Canada had made under Conservative rule. He instanced the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway to show what that party had done towards building up Canada and the Empire, and said this work had been accomplished in face of the obstruction of the so-called Liberal party. Since 1878, he declared, the people had treated the Liberal party as it deserved. Sir Charles described Mr. Laurier as being a gentleman who possessed great eloquence but was entirely devoid of statesmanship. Speaking of the Manitoba school question, the Premier said the government would carry out the provisions of the constitution and would give the Catholics of Manitoba their rights. Hon. Mr. Angers also spoke.

TORONTO, May 19. — (Special) — Sir Oliver Mowat spoke briefly at the Centre Toronto nomination last night. He barely touched the school question but said he would have numerous opportunities during the campaign of speaking more fully.

The World correspondent at Montreal wires that Edward Farrar, formerly editor of the Mail and subsequently of the Globe, is in Montreal and had a conference with Mr. Laurier. The correspondent says Mr. Farrar has the names in his pocket of fifty American manufacturing concerns who offer to put up $200,000 each, or a round million, requiring only a pledge from the Liberal leader or someone in authority, that the protectionist policy of the present government would be reversed and American manufactures freely admitted to the Dominion.

GUELPH, May 19.—(Special)—Hon. Messrs. Foster and Tisdale addressed a crowded and enthusiastic meeting at the opera house here last night. Mr. Tisdale advised all who thought of severing their connections with the Conservative party because of the school question to be careful as the question was not to be compared in importance with the trade issue. Mr. Foster at great length eulogized the trade policy, and dwelt on the importance to Canada of preferential trade with England, which the Conservative party would endeavor to secure for the Dominion.

WINNIPEG, May 19.—(Special)—In an interview here Vice President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. said his company would not favor one party or the other in the present election fight, but would pursue an independent course.

Grant, the Liberal candidate in West Assiniboia, has retired, leaving the field to Davin, Conservative, and McInnes, Patron.

The Conservative convention for Saskatchewan has been postponed owing to the delay in seeding operations.

MONTREAL, May 19.—(Special)—The Conservative nomination for Chambly-Vercheres was tendered yesterday to Hon. L. O. Taillon, who accepted it in one of his best speeches.

C. T. Stenson, of Wottam, has been selected as the Liberal standard-bearer in Richmond and Wolfe.

A. H. Moore has been selected as the Conservative candidate in Stanstead.

Flower pots, bean crocks and other stoneware in great variety with prices to suit the times at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street x

OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

A Case of Special Interest to Electric Railway Cos.—Monday a Public Holiday.

The Goodwin Claim Referred to the Exchequer Court—Royal Society of Canada.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 19.—E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, leaves for England on June 10 on departmental business. The principal matter which will engage his attention in the old country is the argument before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the appeal of the Toronto Street Railway Co. v. the Queen, a case in which all the electric railway companies in the country are interested. Under the present tariff steel rails of certain weight for railways are admitted duty free. The different street railway companies in Canada claim that their roads come within this provision but the decision of the courts below has been against them and now the Toronto Street Railway Co., on behalf of the electric railway companies in Canada, is appealing to the Judicial Committee to upset present decisions.

A proclamation fixing Monday as a public holiday was issued to-day. This is necessary as the Queen's Birthday falls on Sunday.

Contractor Goodwin's claim for $210,000 on his Soulanges canal contract is now before the exchequer court on reference by the department.

The choice of William Hutchison and N. A. Belcourt as the Liberal candidates for Ottawa city was unanimously ratified at a convention held to-night.

The Royal Society to-day decided to hold its next meeting in Halifax, on June 24, 1897. It is proposed on that occasion to erect at Sydney a monument to Cabot, who discovered America in 1497. Hon. G. W. W. Ross was elected a fellow of the society in place of the late Sir John Schultz.

THE PRETORIA PRISONERS.

Fifteen Years' Imprisonment or Fifteen Years' Banishment?—London Press Comment.

LONDON, May 19.—A despatch to the Times from Pretoria, dated May 18, says: "The executive council to-day decided that the punishment of Col. Frances Rhodes, Lionel H. Phillips, George Farrar and John Hayes Hammond, shall be fifteen years' imprisonment. The hope is entertained that these sentences will be modified. The decision of the sentences of the other reformers is still awaited.

The Times also has a despatch from Capetown which says the motion of Mr. Merriman in the Cape house of assembly to revoke the charter of the British South Africa Company, is certain to be defeated.

The Times explains in an editorial that there is a bare possibility that in its Pretoria despatch fifteen years means the period of banishment instead of imprisonment. "If it means imprisonment, says the Times, "it is almost equivalent to a death sentence, and will produce a painful impression of surprise, as being severe beyond all expectations, and the end will be to perpetuate political strife."

The Daily Telegraph has a despatch from Pretoria, also dated May 18, which says the executive council after a heated discussion of three hours, postponed final decision on the punishment for the reform leaders until the next day (Tuesday). "A difficulty has arisen," says the despatch, "from the fact that fifty-two of the prisoners, including the leaders, have signed a petition asking for a commutation of their sentences to fines while ten of them have refused to sign."

PRETORIA, May 19.—The sentences of the reform prisoners have not yet been finally decided upon.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

British Naval Improvements.

HALIFAX, May 19.—One of the officers of the British warship Intrepid, now here, states that it is intended by the Imperial Government to replace all such vessels as the Tourmaline and Buzzard at this station with modern vessels, and that it is the intention to increase the strength of the Squadron in numbers as as well as armament.

Vice President for British Columbia.

TORONTO, May 19.—S. T. Tolmie has been elected vice president for British Columbia of the Hackney Horse Society of Canada.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Lieut. Peary Preparing to Make Another Northern Trip—He Wants the Forty-Ton Meteorite.

ST. JOHN'S, May 19.—(Special)—The Arctic explorer Lieut. Robert Peary is going North again this summer and a steamer is now being arranged here for that purpose. The object of the expedition is believed to be to secure for the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences the forty-ton meteorite near Cape York, which Lieut. Peary discovered last year.

Another ice blockade has suspended all shipping movements for the past three days.

Refrigerators; Filters in glass and stoneware; Butter Crocks, etc., at Weiler Bros. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Epworth League Annual Meeting—Vancouver Spring Assizes—Methodist Conference.

Accidents at Nanaimo—Matters Political—Mining Operations in the Kootenay Country.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 19.—The annual meeting of the Epworth League opens to-morrow in this city.

Mr. G. W. Cowan's nomination by the Conservative party is to be ratified at a mass meeting to-morrow night.

Mr. Maxwell, the Liberal candidate for Burrard, held a meeting in the market hall last night. Mr. Maxwell declared his platform to be: Opposition to the National Policy, to the Chinese, to the remedial bill and the superannuation fund, and in favor of closer trade relation with the mother country. Mr. Bowser was present and spoke at length in justification of his candidature.

Justice Walkem presided at the spring assizes to-day. In the case of Leach, charged with stealing $100 from a klootchman, a true bill was brought in, as also in the case of Harris, charged with obtaining $5,000 by false pretences from C. B. McNeil. In the case of Barker, charged with arson, on the evidence of his former partner, the foreman expressed indignation that the case had been brought before them with so little evidence, and no bill was brought in. The case of Ah Sam, charged with running a gambling house, is in progress.

The Vancouver and Westminster aldermen have accepted the invitations of Victoria to be present at the Queen's birthday celebration.

The British Columbia Iron Works are to spend $100,000 in new machinery owing to recent big contracts received. They ask the council for exemption from taxation.

W. C. Anderson, of Salt Lake City, has written to the city council stating that he would bring a car load of women to this city if sufficient inducements could be provided. The council decided to treat the communication with silent contempt. The Mayor has recently answered three letters from women who want to come here and get married. The idea that Vancouver wants women is caused by the fact that some Toronto doctor stated publicly that there was an inadequate number of women here.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, May 19.—At the Methodist conference to-day the committee on memorials presented a report which was adopted. The report of the sustentation fund was adopted, but the book room account will be investigated. The Woman's Missionary Society was formally received, the members of conference rising, and their work was warmly commended. The Sunday school committee presented their report.

Dr. Griffin left for home to-day. The Simpson district missionaries have not arrived.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 19.—John Williams, employed at Haslam's mill, was putting a cant upon a pile yesterday morning, when it fell back on him and fractured his right leg badly. He was conveyed to the city hospital, where Dr. Davis set the limb.

At Union on the 15th inst. a Chinaman named Ah Yuen received fatal injuries, to which he succumbed the following day. He was sitting in the window of a workman's car and as the latter passed the weigh house at No. 4 slope, he got caught between the car and a post opposite.

FORT STEELE.

(From the Prospector.)

Parties are continually coming in from the south, looking for land to settle upon, and are met with the answer that there is none open for location.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

A. S. Farwell, well known as the original owner of Revelstoke townsite, said in an interview yesterday that the matter of title to this land would probably be settled by June or July next. The method of settlement was: He relinquished to the Dominion government and they would re-convey back to him in part. So that the titles would be vested part in the government and part in him, but just what portion of the townsite would be returned to him he did not know. He would get what the government had not granted, about two-thirds, and each party paid their own costs. When this was done the town would grow by leaps and bounds. It would not be long before the river was opened to the north, and the camps around developed. "Then you will have a town that will compare with any to the south of you. You have been heavily handicapped here by this townsite dispute, but it won't be so any more, and you deserve great credit for sticking on as you have."

There are good reasons to believe that another company are preparing to operate, on a large scale, hydraulic properties in the Big Bend. Full particulars are not as yet to be had.

Raymond Allen has applied to lease eighty acres of land on Cold Stream for hydraulic purposes. He also asks for a water right of 2,000 inches.

An engine on the Arrow Lake branch went off the rails and rolled down the bank last week. No one was hurt, but the engine was badly damaged.

The bridge over the Illecillewaet at Albert canyon has been completed, and work commenced on the second one on North Fork. This camp will soon be heard from.

A transfer of one-eighth interest is recorded in the Morning Star claim, Carnes Creek, from R. Joselyn to J. N. Tyler, of Seattle.

The snow is off at Trout Lake City, but lies to a depth of two feet about a mile from there. The season will be very backward.

A force of six men under J. Clements are now engaged in building additions to the present C.P.R. depot.

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There is nothing in life sadder than to see a strong man stricken with paralysis. Alive, yet dead to the duties and activities that belong to life, the paralytic, until a comparatively recent period, was doomed to pass the remainder of his days in a hopeless and helpless condition. But since the discovery of that wonderful medicine given to the world under the name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, those stricken with this formerly incurable disease have now the means of regaining health, strength and activity. Hundreds in various parts of the country who are helpless, bedridden invalids have been restored to health by this incomparable medicine. Among those who have been thus fortunately restored to activity is Mr. Allan J. McDonald, a well known resident of Nine Mile Creek, P. E. I. Mr. McDonald says: —"In the fall of 1893 I injured my back, and during the year succeeding suffered great pain. I had no less than four physicians attend me at different times, but without any benefit. Before the end of the year I was forced to give up all active work and was rapidly falling into a condition of utter helplessness. On two occasions the doctors encased me in plaster of paris, but it did no good. My limbs kept getting weaker and weaker, with a twitching motion and I dragged my feet when I tried to walk. Finally I lost all power of locomotion and absolutely all power of feeling from the waist downwards, and I was as helpless as a piece of wood. In this half dead and half alive condition I laid in bed for eleven months not able to help myself in the least. Physically I did not suffer much, but mentally the agony of those long weary months cannot be described. I was at last told by the doctors that there was no hope for me, and that I was doomed to pass the remainder of my days a helpless, half lifeless piece of humanity. Providentially soon after this I read of a case similar to mine cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It gave me new hope and my friends got me a supply of the pills. After the use of a few boxes I found that life was slowly returning to my limbs. I continued using the pills gradually getting stronger and stronger, until now, after the use of thirty-two boxes, I am able to walk about smartly and do light work, and I feel that I am gaining new strength every day. Words cannot express the thankfulness I feel at again being able to go about actively after passing through that terrible ordeal, and I sincerly hope that my experience may be the means of bringing back hope and health to some other sufferer."

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NEWS FROM LONDON.

Betrothal of the Queen of Holland —Quiet Restored in Korea— Joan of Arc.

The Matabele Rebellion—Armenians Arrested in Constantinople— Dr. Jameson's Plans.

LONDON, May 19.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that it is reported that Queen Wilhelmina of Holland will be betrothed in June to Prince Bernhard Henry, grandson of Grand Duke Charles Alexander, of Saxe Weimar Eisenbach. Queen Wilhelmina was born in August, 1880, while Prince Bernhard Henry was born in April, 1878.

A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says: A military court has sentenced Count von Kotze to two years' imprisonment in a fortress, as a punishment for his duel with Baron von Schrader, which resulted in the death of the latter.

The balance of the Italians held prisoners in Tigre territory have been handed over to General Baldissera's forces by the Abyssinians, and are returning toward Dengell, Barachit and Senafe.

A despatch from Vladivostock to the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, says: Quiet has been restored at Seoul, Korea, and the King will return to his palace from the Russian legation, where he has been since the deposition and massacre of the late ministry. The Russian marines are returning to their vessels. The despatch also states that a Russian company has had a gold mining concession granted to it for fifteen years.

Paul Loyson, son of Charles Loyson, known as Pere Hyacinth, and Laura Bierckwell, of Philadelphia, were married in the English church at Neuilly on Saturday.

Le Figaro this morning says that M. Herbette, French ambassador to Germany, starts for Berlin to-day in order to present letters of recall; and, according to L'Evenement, M. Cabon, French minister to Turkey, will succeed M. Herbott at Berlin.

Several thousand persons took part in a manifestation on Sunday evening near the statue of Jeanne d'Arc, demanding the establishment of a national fete in her honor. They afterwards marched to the newspaper offices, shouting "A bas Rochefort." The police had to make several charges before the mob dispersed and several arrests were made.

During a debate in the reichstag on credits for Damaraland, German Southwest Africa, Dr. Kaiser, chief of the colonial office, declared that in the opinion of the government Germany should never abandon her possessions of Southwest Africa, and expressed his belief that reinforcements of troops would be sent there by the end of the month. Dr. Kaiser denied that Germany's action was intended to aid the British, saying that it was intended to maintain German rule.

A Times despatch from Capetown says Cecil Rhodes telegraphed there that if he effects a junction with Capt. Napier the rebellion will be broken. He says there are 6,000 between the Shang, Bambesi and Thabasenduna.

The revolt against the authority of the Peruvian government at Iquitos, on the Upper Amazon, sixty miles above the mouth of the Napo, is classed in official circles here as little more than a farce. President Pieroli will dispatch two cruisers and troops immediately to Iquitos. The town has a large government iron works, ship yards and a floating dock capable of raising a thousand-ton ship, as well as other important works.

Archduke Charles Louis of Austria, eldest brother of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, is dead. He was born in 1838 and was a cavalry general in the imperial army, and was married three times. The late Archduke was heir presumptive to the thrones of Austria-Hungary, Emperor Francis Joseph having only female issue.

The Greek government has drafted a bill for holding quadriennial Olympic games, commencing in 1898. This is the outgrowth of the decision to hold the next quadriennial games in 1900 in Paris, leaving the choice of location for the next games in 1904 open between New York, Berlin and Stockholm. It was the intention further to hold the games at a definite point each succeeding four years, and so carry the institution from one country to another around the world. It is the purpose of the Greek government, on the other hand, to hold the games every four years in Athens, in the stadium, which was restored for this purpose by M. Averoff, and which he has determined to rebuild in marble. The Greeks argued that the attractiveness and significance of the games would be lost unless they were held on the historic spot, and amidst the historic associations of the stadium at Athens.

There were twenty-four deaths from cholera in Cairo yesterday, twenty-eight at Alexandria and one at Turah.

Over 1,500 Armenians have been arrested in Constantinople during the last fortnight, owing to apprehensions of fresh manifestations by the Armenian population. Fifty-two Armenians and sixteen Turks were also exiled to Asia Minor yesterday and seventy-three Turkish students at the military college of Kuleli were arrested for some unknown cause.

An explosion at Bida, in the Nupe country, on the Niger river, has razed to the ground the palace of the Emir Meleki, and has killed 200 people.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Johannesburg says that a private dispatch received there states that four leaders of the reform committee, Col. Francis Rhodes, John Hays Hammond, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, who were sentenced to death and their sentences afterwards commuted, will be fined £25,000 ($125,000) each and will be sentenced to ten years' banishment.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Pretoria which says that the Johannesburg Times has caused a great sensation by publishing a fac simile of Dr. Jameson's plans for the seizure and bombardment of Pretoria, which it is alleged were found by the Boers upon the field at Doornkop, after Dr. Jameson had surrendered his force to the Boers there.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS —OF— VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—The Dominion Elections are at hand, and it will be your privilege and duty to elect a member to represent you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be chosen by a large portion of the electors from all parts of the district to become a candidate for the office that must be filled.

The most important subject before the public at the present time I think is the Tariff question. In reviewing the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister, we find that the Liberal Conservatives were returned to power with a large majority in 1878, and the fiscal policy of the party was the cause of that change. This policy has been carried out since that time and has been endorsed by the electors in 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891, and the policy in the future is to be that of the past—a reasonable protection of Canadian interests. The great aim of the Liberal Conservatives has been to encourage home industries, and we are all well aware that this could not be done without moderate protection, and on this particular question the electors from the Atlantic to the Pacific will pronounce their verdict in June. We find that this is the great question that the Liberal party expect to centre their arguments on. The country is flooded with the literature of that party, which will deceive the unwary if possible, and make them believe that the Liberal Conservatives are the most corrupt government on the face of the earth. Since 1894 we find that the government has been gradually reducing the tariff upon all articles that are in general use by the working classes in the country. We see in the Finance Minister's Budget speech (Hon. Mr. Foster) that the articles such as tea, coffee and tin were entered free of duty, which means that the government were considering the interests of the masses, and we find right along, year by year, duties struck off articles which were a great burden to the people; and we are promised that the same policy will be continued until we have every article in general use reduced so that we will have just enough protection to keep our neighbors across the border, or any other country, from getting any undue advantage over us. We are all aware that the policy of the United States is a high protective one. They are not in favor of reciprocity, preferential trade they care nothing about, unless it is to their advantage. They will give no preference to us, and what are the Liberal party advocating—free trade, free trade, a tariff for revenue; in fact, when we find the Liberals at their best their policy is nothing more than what the Liberal Conservatives are carrying out at present. Hear what we have from one of our local Liberal papers:

"A tariff readjustment does not mean the wanton destruction of the industries for the mere sake of carrying out a revolutionary programme. The object is to help the industries of the country."

And yet on the other hand we hear them crying from one end of the country to the other, the policy of the Liberal Conservatives in protecting our natural industries is giving the manufacturers all the benefits—that they are the only ones reaping the rich harvest. It is impossible for any government to become perfect in a year, or even 20 years. They are finding out daily what is the best for the great mass of the people, and I am glad to see that there are such promising signs that they will be returned to power by an overwhelming majority. To those of us who have lived under the reign of the Liberal Conservative government, during the last 17 years, and who have felt the great benefits by the gradual reduction of the tariff, no argument to the contrary will convince us that free trade will be a change for the better. I say Canada for the Canadians first, last and all the time.

The Manitoba School Question is the subject that the Liberal party are expecting to ride into power by. On this question I desire to give my humble judgment, so that those who have given this undesirable question little consideration may see that British fair play will prevail at last. When Manitoba received her Constitution in 1870, the rights of Manitoba were protected by law. The minority at that time were the Protestants. After a number of years the separate schools did not give justice to all. They were found to be a great burden on the poor farmers and the taxation became heavier on one portion of the people than the other. The schools were not up to the standard of our public schools, the teachers were below the standard, a spirit of dissatisfaction reigned amongst the majority, who had by this time become Protestants, and the Manitoba Legislature passed the State Schools Act. In passing that act I consider that they did not give the minority that consideration that the Maritime and Eastern provinces had done. That was the right time the question should have been settled. After six years litigation we find that it has become a national question. Remedial legislation as brought in by the government has not been endorsed by the country. The Liberal party have been divided on the question as well as the Conservatives, and the conclusion that the wisest men in the country have come to is that the Manitoba Legislature will have to settle the matter in an honorable manner to all concerned. I could not support Remedial Legislation as brought in by the government, but would support any measure to give justice to all concerned, so long as the public school system is kept intact. Hon. Mr. Laurier, while in B.C., said on two occasions while here that we had the *best school system* in the country, and commended our province highly on its advanced school system. Having such testimony (and I believe he meant all he said) I have no hesitation in saying we have about as perfect a school system as there is in any country.

In coming to provincial matters I believe we are on the threshold of a prosperous future. Our mineral resources, from our borders to the Arctic Ocean, indicate that we have untold wealth within our reach. Being alive to those facts, it is our duty to advertise our resources: to encourage English capital to come and develop our mines of precious metals. The federal and provincial governments must do their parts also, and it will be the duty of the members elected to Ottawa to see that justice is done.

I am in favor of the subsidizing of the C.W.R. to a reasonable extent, and endorse the action of the B.C. government on this question.

The extension of the E. & N. R. should be carried out at once, and the necessary appropriation should have been granted at the last session of our Dominion Parliament.

The farmers of our district will require the earnest attention of the local member considering the scattered condition in which they are placed along our coast, and on this Island.

Markets require to be established in all our principal cities, facilities for getting to those markets, and reasonable rates by railway and steamers should be given. As the government have to assist in this line, it is only reasonable to expect that they will grant every facility in their power, and which I shall feel it my duty to urge, should I have the honor to be elected.

Our Postal system requires investigation. The growing needs of all parts of our district by railways and steamers are not what we require. The member for the district will be held responsible in future for attention to our various needs. Considering our geographical condition I consider that we will require best consideration the Dominion government can give, by making liberal appropriations for public buildings, and for improving our coasts and harbors.

Having been 17 years amongst you I consider I have a practical knowledge of the various wants of our district. If elected I will devote my whole time to working for the best interests of all; to unite and bind together all classes, and capital and labor in all its branches, and will not commit myself on any great measure brought before parliament, without consulting the electors of the district. In conclusion, I ask for the support of all who desire the prosperity of our country.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES HAGGART.

Wellington, B. C. May 4, 1896. my20-d-w

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Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
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May 18th, 1896. my19-td

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The above company was incorporated for the purposes of purchasing and developing the Freeburn mineral claim, situated near Rossland, B.C. The Freeburn lies immediately east of the Nest Egg ground, and adjoins the Homestake on the north, the Gopher being southeast and Palo Alto northeast of it. There are three well defined ledges of ore on the claim, two running easterly and westerly, and one north and south, varying in width from three to twenty feet.

W. A. Crane, who examined the property, states: "The north vein is no doubt the Nest Egg vein, and appears true and strong, but it is as yet untouched. I also examined all stakes and found them correct, leaving no flaw in title. The claim is admirably situated for working purposes, and will, I am sure, respond to development and prove a very valuable property. I have been mining and examining mines for years, and have found all the physical conditions favorable for the Freeburn to rank with our best mines."

H. Stevenson, superintendent of the Homestake and Nest Egg mines, states: "With proper development I would look to see this property (the Freeburn) becoming valuable as a gold producer, its ores increasing in size and value as depth and development are attained. The fact of the railroad now being built across the claim adds to its value materially, as it gives a very cheap output for its ores. Its adjoining the Homestake on the north adds materially to its worth."

J. J. Henager, a practical miner and mine owner, makes an affidavit in which occurs the following statements: "The Freeburn has upon it three well defined ledges of gold bearing rock. Two of the said ledges are about three hundred feet apart, and running in an easterly and westerly direction, and one crossing the said two ledges on the property, and extending north and south the whole length of the property and crossing right through the Homestake. I find the Freeburn property correctly staked and located with assessment work done and recorded for the current year, and that there are no adverse stakes or other locations or contests in regard to this property. The topography of the Freeburn is similar to the Homestake, and all indications point to the fact that the Freeburn, with proper development, will become a valuable mine, the ledges being from three to twenty feet wide on the surface. After a most careful examination of the Freeburn on three different locations, I am convinced that it is one of the most promising and remarkable properties in the camp."

Preliminary sales of shares have already been made of Freeburn stock, among the purchasers being Wm. Munsie, Thos. Shotbolt, James Dunsmuir, J. H. Turner, C. E. Pooley, and a number of others. The control of the stock is altogether in Victoria, the vendors retaining one-fifth. The head office of the company is in Victoria, and the management of its affairs is in the hands of responsible men, so that purchasers of stock are fully assured that their interest will be thoroughly protected. It is the intention of the company to at once proceed with the practical development of the mine, and W. J. Sutton, Mining Engineer, of the Michigan School of Mines, will immediately make an examination of the property so that work will be directed to the best advantage. It is believed that development will uncover a large body of rich ore, for it is a well denonstrated fact in mining that where a vein is intersected by a cross vein, as in the case of the Freeburn, pay ore is certain to exist.

A limited number of the shares of the Freeburn Company's stock are now for sale at the rate of ten cents per share. These are vendors' share and are fully paid up. Applications for same may be made to the undersigned at his office, or by letter to the same address.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The present position of Western Australia bears, in some respects, a great resemblance to that of the Transvaal. Owing to the discovery of rich goldfields within its territory, there has been in the course of the last three or four years a great influx of strangers. These "New-comers," as they are called, are nearly equal in number to the whole population of the colony five years ago. As it is not by any means unlikely that five years hence or even less British Columbia may be in a position somewhat similar to both the Transvaal and Western Australia, it may be useful to inquire into the way in which the latter country accommodated itself to the new and greatly altered condition of things.

It can be easily understood that the sudden and the immense addition to the wealth of the colony, and the very large proportionate increase to its population must have made the management of its affairs much more difficult than it had hitherto been, and brought its Government face to face with some problems by no means easy of solution.

It was soon seen that the New-comers would not allow the Old-timers sole control of the government of the colony. The Old-timers were naturally jealous of the New-comers, and were not very willing at once to accord to them representation in the Legislature of the colony proportionate to their numbers. As most of the immigrants were men over twenty-one years of age there were in a given number of them a larger number of men qualified to be electors than among the same number of Old-timers. The New-comers were, however, moderate in their demands as regards representation. The Legislature is composed of a Legislative Council and a House of Assembly. There are in the Upper House 21 members, and in the Lower House 33 members. Both branches of the Legislature are elective.

The franchise was easily obtained, as it only required six months' residence and a small property qualification to make a settler eligible to vote for a member of the Assembly. The New-comers, who are chiefly miners, have at present only one member in the House of thirty-three. They are agitating for five members. As they now number about 40,000, having among them a large proportion of men arrived at the years of discretion, no one can say that their demand is unreasonable. It is safe, we think, to predict that the New-comers will soon get what they want in the way of representation in the Legislature.

The establishment of large mining communities in the country made it necessary to increase the facilities of transport. There was already a government railway in the colony, but it does not appear to have been very well equipped, for the road broke down and there was a serious block of traffic. The Minister of Railways was taken to task, and he tried to shift the responsibility on to the shoulders of the Premier, who, he said, would not give him money enough properly to equip the road with rolling stock. An investigation was instituted into the matter and the upshot was that the Governor, Sir John Forrest, undertook with the advice of his ministry to dismiss the Minister of Railways. After that the railway was administered in a way satisfactory to the New-comers and to the business community generally.

The miners did not complain of excessive or unfair taxation and they had nothing serious to say against the mining laws, but they regarded clause 2 of the transfer regulations as a grievance and the Governor was asked to treat the Minister of Mines as he had treated the late Minister of Railways, but he did not see fit to accede to thi request. The deputation who waited upon His Excellency were well treated. They were dined and wined and given a chance at the convivial meeting to say all that they had to say. "Peace and good-will," the correspondent of the Times says, "gave as the ocsion demanded the prevailing note. There was, nevertheless, a distinct recognition on both sides of interests of a divergent kind which might require delicate and conciliatory handling, in order to issue in the common prosperity by which the whole colony should benefit." Both Newcomers and Old-timers were reasonable, and there is every reason to believe that these distinctione will soon disappear and Western Australia will before long be a harmonious as well as a prosperous community.

The question of water supply appears to be the only serious subject with which the Government of Western Australia has now to grapple. The districts of Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie, as our readers know, are very badly supplied with water, and if it cannot be had by boring, of which there does not seem to be much hope, it will require an expenditure of more than ten millions of dollars to give them a supply of only five millions of gallons a day.

The increase of parliamentary representation is the only other political question which may be regarded as a "burning one," and that we have no doubt will soon be satisfactorily settled.

Western Australia has increased in wealth very rapidly. Its revenue five years ago was a little over £500,000. In two years its population had increased over 33 per cent. and its revenue had risen to £681,000. "In eighteen months from the end of 1893 to the middle of last year the revenue had risen from £681,000 to one million and a half, and the increase is proceeding at an equally rapid rate. The revenue of last February amounted to £177,373, and exceeded that of February of 1895 by about 86 per cent." The deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank in February of this year amounted to £49,022, or nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, and the total balance to the credit of depositors was £355,637, as against £95,196 in February 1895. The amount of gold exported in February, the hottest month in the year, was 18,000 ounces, and a large increase is expected when the weather gets cooler.

THE "COMPETITOR."

The name of an American vessel, the Competitor, has of late been frequently seen in the telegraphic despatches, and as very few particulars have been given about her, our readers would perhaps like to know a little more about the craft respecting which so much has been written. The Competitor is a very small vessel. She is only 47 tons burthen, 72 feet 4 inches long, 20 feet wide and 4 feet in depth. She sailed from Key West between 10 and 11 o'clock in the night of April 20, and had on board, besides her crew, about twenty-five or thirty Cubans. She was loaded with arms and ammunition. A few days after she sailed from Key West she was captured by the Spanish gunboat Mesagera near Berracos on the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio. Her crew were taken prisoners. They were tried by courtmartial and sentenced to death.

The news of the capture, trial and conviction of the men caused a good deal of excitement in the United States. They were without doubt on a filibustering expedition. But as they were said not to be armed when they were taken it was contended that they should be tried by a civil court. Representations were made by the United States Government and also by the British Government—for one of the men is, or claims to be, a British subject. The Government of Spain has been as courteous and conciliatory as could be expected, but the populace have been noisy and not over civil to the United States authorities. They are exasperated at the attitude assumed by Congress and the American Press with respect to Cuba. They consider that the Americans have been the reverse of friendly, and if the Spanish Government listened to the popular voice there would very soon be war between the United States and Spain. The danger does not appear to be altogether over yet. Of course Spain is no match for the United States, but as things are, she might be able to do the Americans a great deal of harm before they could put themselves in a position to strike an effective blow in return. American jingoism has of late caused the Great Republic to be regarded in many quarters with feelings the reverse of friendly. The condemned men have not yet been pardoned, nor, according to present appearances, are they likely to be.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

The Canadian Gazette (London), of April 30, contains the following paragraph:

We are glad to see that Mr. Seton Karr is raising in the British House of Commons that phase of the Alaskan boundary question which has been ventilated of late in the Canadian Gazette. He put upon the order paper for Tuesday the following question, but it has been deferred to Thursday, it may be to allow the Colonial Secretary to communicate with the Canadian Government:

To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether his attention has been called to the investigations of Mr. Alexander Begg, historiographer of British Columbia, regarding the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia, south of the 56th parallel of latitude, as detailed in the Canadian Gazette of April 16th;

Whether it is a fact, as contended by the British Columbia Government, that three million acres of land of high strategic and commercial importance on the Pacific Coast opposite Prince of Wales' Island, which was assigned to Great Britain by the Anglo-Russian Treaty of 1825, is now marked upon United States official maps and charts as United States territory;

And whether, seeing that this Alaskan boundary south of the 56th parallel was not reported upon by the recent Alaskan Boundary Commission, he will suggest to the Canadian Government that an early and independent investigation be made upon the subject.

HISTORY CONDENSED.

The Exeter, Ontario, Advocate has given the political history of the Liberal party in a condensed form. Those who are acquainted with the history of Canada for the last quarter of a century or so will have to admit that every statement made in the Advocate's resume is true to the letter. Here it is:

What have the Opposition to the Dominion Government done that they should secure public approval?

1. They opposed the purchase of the Northwest Territories for $1,500,000.
2. They opposed the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
3. They opposed the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway, by opposing the public aid given to that enterprise.
4. They left our market open, while in power, to the American farmers, while their markets were closed to us.
5. They advocated in opposition a Commercial Union with the United States.
6. They were ready and anxious to discriminate against Great Britain.
7. They increased our taxes while in power three millions a year.
8. They taxed tea and coffee that every man uses.
9. They increased our debt $40,000,000 and left nothing to show for it but a history of deficits.
10. They increased the superannuation expenditure four times as fast as have the Conservatives.
11. While preaching purity they have practised the most open-faced corruption.
12. They have changed their trade policy almost every year to try and get into power, and have thus shown themselves to be demagogues.

The above, it seems to us, are twelve good reasons why these gentlemen should be kept out of power.

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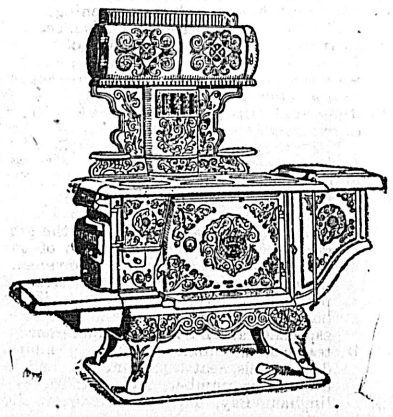

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THE CITY.

☞ Don't fail to see to-day's ball game.

A SPECIAL and important meeting of the council of the board of trade is to be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

ATTENTION is directed to the address of Mr. James Haggart, of Wellington, "to the electors of Vancouver District," appearing on the 3rd page of this issue. "Vancouver District," for Dominion election purposes, is that part of Vancouver Island not included in the Victoria electoral district.

THE police have now concluded the ceremony of paying their respects to Ah Quong, who was on Monday sentenced to six months for having stolen property in his possession, and who yesterday got an additional three months for theft. His was the most important case disposed of at yesterday's session of the city court.

☞ League baseball match at the Caledonia grounds, at 4 p. m.

WORK has been commenced by the Yates estate on a handsome four-story wholesale establishment on Wharf street immediately adjoining and to the south of the premises occupied by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. The plans are by Mr. Ewart and provide for a building with 40 feet frontage and a depth of 80 feet, two stories in substantial stone and two in brick, with thoroughly ornamental front and most modern and convenient appointments throughout. Construction is to be completed within three months.

YESTERDAY evening's entertainment at St. John's school under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven offered numerous decided novelties, which besides being unique and attractive were in themselves both interesting and artistic. One of these was the musical tableau, "Japanese Ouchasan"; another the tableau "Hoaxed," and a third the "Travesty on the 'New Man,'" by six benedicts. In addition there was a piano solo by the organist of St. John's, Mr. Bridgman, and vocal selections by Mrs. Janion, Miss Martin, Mr. Wallis and Mr. J. Fortescue Foulkes.

MR. C. MARKER, of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner's department, who has come to British Columbia to assist in developing the dairy industry, says that two travelling dairies are to be sent to the province this summer for the purpose of giving the farmers practical lessons in the most approved methods of butter making. Mr. Marker, who was last winter assistant professor at the dairy school at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, will make his headquarters for the present at Duncan, and as soon as the co-operative creamery now building there is ready for operation he will start a dairy school there, tuition being free. The Duncan creamery is the first on the co-operative plan on the island, and Mr. Marker says that the machinery and appliances are of the most approved kind. It has a capacity of 400 pounds of butter a day and can use the milk of 500 cows. The milk will be paid for according to quality, and the farmers will be given every facility to see how the testing is done and the butter made. Mr. Marker will visit other districts on the island in the next two months and will be pleased to answer any questions on dairy matters by correspondence. His address is Duncan.

MR. W. J. JEFFREE, who early last week went to the Sound for the purpose of booming Victoria's big race meet next Saturday and the celebration proper of which it is the introductory feature, returned home yesterday evening. He found that the illustrated advance programmes, in the preparation of which he was prominently identified, were alone doing effective work in promoting the attendance at the carnival. In several places, Tacoma especially, none of the city's posters were up until he arrived, while the people were in utter ignorance of the celebration attractions Victoria has to offer. He made it a point right away to see that the civic advertising was well placed in each city, that the papers were advised of the programme details, and that each of the sporting clubs was made conversant with the special celebration features of particular interest to it. The bicycle boys of the Sound promise to be here in especially large numbers, Tacoma guaranteeing an attendance of fully one hundred wheels, Seattle aiming to send an even larger number, and Ballard, Bellingham Bay, Portland, Everett and Port Townsend being also well represented. The Cleveland and Rambler racing team are coming over complete, while Cleveland and Columbia tandems will take their share in the pacing.

DEPUTY Supreme Commander E. M. Krienke, of the Knights of the Maccabees, has been more than successful in soliciting members for that order. Mr. Krienke will organize a subordinate tent in this city at A.O.U.W. hall tomorrow evening.

THIS morning the following delegates from Victoria left by the Charmer to attend the annual meeting of the Epworth League and the Sunday school convention: Mrs. Siddall, Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Allitt, Mr. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Knott, Mr. and Miss Jones, and Mrs. Buckholder. Mr. Cruise, superintendent of the Epworth League, has been for some time on this coast.

☞ Darby will pitch against Portland to-day.

RICHARD MANSFIELD will arrive in Victoria on the City of Kingston next Friday afternoon, leaving his palatial private car, in which he makes his home while on tour, at Tacoma, where it is to be thoroughly cleaned while the great actor and his charming wife are appearing in Victoria and Vancouver. Mr. Mansfield will be seen here on Friday evening in his great play "Beau Brummell."

THE steamer Maude, which has just returned from the West Coast, brings word that constable Spain has been having considerable trouble with the Indians at Kismath, who refused to deliver up one of their tribe accused of theft from a Clayoquot, and threatened to assault the officers of the law when they endeavored to enforce the warrant. The difficulty appears to be two-sided and matter for investigation by a civil court rather than a criminal. The canoe was sold by the Kismath man to his Clayoquot neighbor for $30; afterwards the seller decided that he had made a bad bargain, so he went to the Kismath village, left the $30, and took away the canoe.

☞ Portland and Victoria, play baseball here to-day.

AN instance of how justice is meted out to offenders in the upper country has just been reported from near Boundary Creek, where a week ago last Monday a Chinaman was held up by two highwaymen and relieved of a revolver and $15 in money. The highwaymen immediately afterwards took their departure for Grand Forks. There they got drunk at the Chinaman's expense and appropriated two horses not belonging to them. On these they rode to Edward's Ferry and, arriving there at night, dismounted, tied their horses to the fence, and sought a haymow to pass the night. A constable, however, was hot on their trail, and they had hardly time to make their beds comfortable before they were gathered in. They were at once taken back to Grand Forks, where Judge Spinks next day sentenced them to four years' imprisonment, and on the third day of their adventures both were on their way to New Westminster.

STEPS are being taken to form a strong limited liability company to acquire, thoroughly prospect and develop four or five mineral claims on Mineral Hill, Alberni. Many of Victoria's leading business men are interested and have already taken the preliminary steps to incorporate the company, and expect to have the usual application in the next issue of the Gazette. Some of the claims adjoin the Alberni Consolidated property, and are expected to prove most valuable. It is not definitely decided whether to issue any of this treasury stock or not, or to raise the money wanted for this year's work by private subscription. Should the first course be adopted, it will be one of the most popular stocks offered, as a very small portion will be issued at a low price, to enable anybody to have a chance to become interested in the gold mining industry on Vancouver island, and no large block will be issued to one individual at that price.

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General Elections.

The Headquarter Committee Rooms for supporters of Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle are at The Conservative Club, corner of Broad and Fort Streets (entrance on Broad street). The Club premises are centrally located and comfortably fitted up, and are supplied with all leading daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, etc. The Club is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., and during the election campaign all supporters of the Liberal Conservative party are invited to avail themselves of its privileges. my20

DISAPPEARS IN A GALE

The Fate of the "May Belle" Is Now Sealed by Circumstantial Evidence.

A Binnacle Found Which Can Be Identified as Belonging to the Lost Schooner.

Although little doubt remains in the minds of sea-going men as to the fate of the sealer May Belle and her crew of six Victorians, no definite information had been received regarding her loss until Captain Macauley, of the schooner Penelope, yesterday reporsed the finding of her binnacle off Jackleset, near Cape Cook, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island—a place dreaded by mariners in rough weather, owing to the many currents which set in there from the North Pacific. The binnacle is a peculiar one, known as the May Belle's as there was not another similar on any vessel belonging to port. It was made in Victoria and its shape alone, which was very odd, identifies it as the May Belle's, while it was further recognized by the brass lamps it contained. Captain Macauley hearing of its discovery sought to secure it from the Indians, but in vain. He was permitted to inspect it, however, and knowing that the May Belle was missing he made particular observation of it, with the result that the fate of the vessel can be pretty conclusively proven. The binnacle was washed ashore along with other wreckage, but nothing identifiable except a life buoy bearing the name of the lost ship Cadzow Forest, the news of the finding of wreckage of which appeared in yesterday's COLONIST. The last seen of the May Belle was off Point Tatoo on the 25th of January last, and she is supposed to have been lost just about this time. That day or the following one a very heavy southwester arose and, according to one of the crew of the Penelope, if the May Belle was caught outside at this time—and she evidently was—her chances of surviving were few. Tatoo is a little to the southward of Cape Cook and the schooner was seen for the last time about seven miles to the northwestward of this point. Caught in treacherous waters and in a gale which all other sealers fortunately escaped, it was here no doubt that the Belle disappeared, her crew probably not being gfven the ghost of a chance to reach the shore. The currents setting off from shore at Cook's inlet would account probably for not more of the schooner's wreckage coming in. The same gale was experienced by many vessels in less dangerous localities and some of the larger craft were severely shaken up by it. Some days afterwards the cook of the Penelope was hunting in Nasportie inlet and found the hatch of a schooner which he at first supposed to be that of the May Belle, doubts even then being entertained for the vessel's safety. The hatch bore the appearance of being freshly cast adrift and had the nnmber 1,168. This latter, however, in no way corresponds with any figures marked on the May Belle.

The crew of the ill-fated craft was as follows: Ed. E. Shields, master; Sam. Pike, mate; Charles Wilson, Daniel Rosan, Alexander Walker and M. Anderson. The captain was a married man, Mrs. Shields being now a resident of Victoria. The mate was a widower and leaves a son in the East. The schooner was a vessel of fifty-eight tons, built in Victoria some few years ago and considered one of the staunchest crafts in port.

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Spring

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CELEBRATION YACHTING REGATTA.

The Fleet From the Sound Cities Starts for Victoria This Morning.

There will be the largest assemblage of yachts here this year for Saturday's regatta that has ever assembled at Victoria. The Sound clubs are taking immense interest in the regatta and are sending over quite a fleet. The Seattle squadron sail to-day for Port Townsend, where they will join the yachts of Port Townsend, Anacortes, Everett, Bellingham Bay, Whatcom and Coupeville, and next day anchor will be weighed for Victoria; so that the first arrivals may be looked for on Thursday night or Friday morning. The Victoria Yacht Club are making preparations to receive the visitors, and the yachting committee of the celebration committee meet to-night to receive reports from the various committees. The following new members have joined the yacht club during the week: Messrs. W. J. Cline, A. Gusfield, A. Campbell, A. C. Martin, Sterling, B. Temple and R. Burns. The public will have full opportunity of seeing all the races from start to finish as the course is a triangular one in full view of Beacon Hill.

The preparatory gun will be fired from the starter's boat off Finlayson Point at 1.45 on Saturday, and the starting gun precisely at 2 o'clock, the yachts in all the classes starting at the same time. Charts are being prepared showing the course, and each yacht will be provided with a copy. The officers for the day are: A. H. Burns, W. Croft and T. Lawrie, starters and time-keepers; Capt. J. D. Warren and Capt. R. H. Foot, judges; Capt. Balcom, referee; G. A. Kirk, commodore; E. Mallandaine, jr., secretary. The yachts of A, B and C classes go round the course four times, with a time limit of 4½ hours; D class goes three times round with a time limit of 3 hours. The entries are not all in, but will be completed by Friday evening.

AN address by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, on the aims and work of the association, was a conspicuous and very pleasing feature of yesterday evening's social gathering at the parlors of the Y.W.C.A. In addition, a piano duet was given by the Misses Carr and Wilson, Miss Jameson sang, the Misses M. and E. McMicking contributed a vocal duet, and Mrs. Hardie furnished a piano solo. Refreshments were afterwards served and some time was spent in agreeable and profitable conversation.

MR. T. R. DAVIS, a well-known mining expert of Fairview, has just returned from a professional tour of Alberni, where he made critical examinations of all the claims of which the seam permitted inspection. Of these the Alberni had most particular attention. The shaft here is at present down 40 or 50 feet from the surface, with strong indications of a good vein, five feet between the walls, of fine looking ore. Two shifts are at work and are pushing work with commendable celerity. At the Last Chance, a mile or two away, sinking is also in progress with good indications, while on Granite Creek the Star of the West, Starlight and Happy Tom are showing up well under development. In hydraulics the Cataract and Duke of York companies are making satisfactory progress, the latter having got water Saturday with prospects entirely satisfactory to Mr. Bainbridge, the resident superintendent. The whole district is working steadily, and its residents appear eminently satisfied with the promise of its development into a producing district of sterling worth and no insignificant importance.

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NOW FOR HOME GAMES

The Victoria League Team To-Day Opens the Series at Caledonia Park.

Polo Club's Spring Meeting Disposed of in Fine Weather—Johnson Meets Defeat.

The local "fans" have been eagerly waiting for the commencement of the home series of ball games. The results of the contests on the Sound have been followed with great interest, and it is really surprising to note with what enthusiasm the individual batting and fielding records of the Victoria nine have been scanned. The fight for the pennant so far has proved that the teams are well matched, and that no city has anything near like a "cinch" on the flag. Portland has been leading with Seattle a close second, but Tacoma has commenced a spurt that leads many keen observers of the relative strength of the competing clubs to look upon the City of Destiny team as a factor to be reckoned with in making calculations. Victoria has been trailing in the rear, but now that the home series is beginning, prospects are much better, and Capt. Klopf and his men should fatten the Victoria percentage somewhat at the expense of the visiting clubs from Washington and Oregon.

The game to-day between the Portland and Victoria league teams will be called punctually at 4 o'clock. Glenalvin's Gladiators arrived on the Kingston yesterday afternoon. The Portland aggregation is recognized as possessing all the requisites of pennant winners. They have a string of good pitchers in Balz, Birchers, and Fennimore. Glenalvin, the Portland manager, is playing the game of his life at second. He is a hard worker, and makes his men play ball until the last man in the opposing nine is out. Glenalvin's whole heart is in the game, and his overflowing enthusiasm instils confidence into his men. The game this afternoon will certainly be hotly contested. Darby, who has won all of Victoria's victories thus far, will be in the box against the Gladiators.

The league season will be opened in the regular style. There will be a parade of the two teams in uniform, which, headed by Finn's band, will leave the Victoria hotel at three o'clock and march along Government via Birdcage Walk to Caledonia Park. The C. P. R. Telegraph Company have run a wire to the grounds, and while the local match is being played the score by innings of the Seattle-Tacoma game will be chalked up on a large board facing the grand stand. Score cards will also be on hand, and they will be souvenirs of the game, as the first page will have a half-tone portrait of the Victoria captain. Mayor Beaven has kindly consented to open the game by putting the ball in play.

The teams in batting order are as follows:

VICTORIA.	PORTLAND.
Patton, r.f.	McGuckin, l.f.
Pequigney, 2b	McGuire, s.s
Klopf, 3b	Frisbie, c
Whaling, 1b	Pace, 2b
Gates, l.f.	Babb, 3b
Downes, c.f.	McCarthy, c.f.
Babbitt, s.s.	Dowell, 1b
Darby, p	Birchers, p
Kossuch, c.	Balsz, r.f.
Fanning, p	Fennimore, p.
Hughes, p.	

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At Tacoma yesterday Tacoma defeated Seattle by a score of 12 to 7, leaving the several teams in the league race in the following relative positions:

	Won.	Lost.
Tacoma	8	6
Seattle	5	5
Portland	4	4
Victoria	4	7

THE GAME IN THE EAST YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago, 0; New York 7.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn 5.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 2.

Baltimore at Cleveland, Washington at Louisville, Boston at St. Louis—postponed on account of wet grounds.

A very large number of guesses as to the attendance at to-day's baseball game at Caledonia Park have been filed with the sporting editor of the COLONIST, and whoever secures that free ticket for the season's games will have to be a clever guesser, an expert calculator or a prince of good luck. The opportunity to try for the season ticket remains with the enthusiasts until noon to-day. After that hour no guesses will be received. Just mark your guess as to to-day's attendance, with your name, on the appended coupon, and send it to the sporting editor, COLONIST. The nearest guesser gets a free season ticket to the home matches in the new Pacific league series:

BASEBALL LEAGUE COUPON.

The Attendance at the Opening Game in Caledonia Park will be.....

Name.....

Date.....

THE TURF.

THE POLO CLUB RACES.

Though not attracting as large an attendance as might have been expected the polo club races at Bowker Park yesterday were very successfully run and furnished a good afternoon's sport. The finishes were close, and all through the contests were keen. The officers were: Stewards—Rear Admiral Stephenson, Capt. Finnis, R.N.; Mr. James Dunsmuir, and Hon. C. E. Pooley. Judge—Mr. P. Æ. Irving; starter, Mr. G. A. Kirk; and clerk of the scales, Mr. G. H. Gordon.

The first race was a half mile for polo ponies, gentlemen riders, catch weights. The entries were: Hon. V. A. Stanley's b.g. The Rustler, aged, rider Mr. Allington; Mr. A. S. Innes' r.g. Don R., aged, rider Mr. A. J. Dallain; Mr. T. E. Pooley's b.g. Diavolo, 5 yrs., rider Mr. Johnson; Mr. J. S. Byrn's bk. f. Kitty, aged, rider Mr. Byrn; and Mr. H. B. Rogers' bk. c. Satan, aged; rider Mr. Rogers. The horses got away well together, except Don R, who seemed sulky. He, however, made up for it when he started and speedily passed all the others but Kitty, who went away like a bird from the drop of the flag. Kitty kept her lead all round to the finish, Don hanging on close behind and Satan making a good third.

The Ladies' plate, half mile, gentlemen riders, had for entries Miss Pemberton's ch. c. Rainbow, 5 years, rider Mr. J. D. Pemberton; Mrs. D. M. Eberts' b. g. Riley, 5 years, rider Mr. Byrns; Mrs. James Dunsmuir's bk. m. Black Beauty, aged, rider Mr. Dallain; and Mrs. P. Æ. Irving's b. m. Marcella, 4 years, rider Mr. Morris. This was a very close race. Rainbow led at the start but was overhauled by Riley, who developed wonderful speed, and once in the lead kept it, Marcella close at his flank. Rainbow made a close third.

The match race, five-eighths of a mile and repeat, $50 a side, between F. W. Hall's Limey Long "backed" by Tom Gannon, and G. Byrne's Elsie, ridden by J. Millington, was won by Elsie. Limey Long took the first heat easily, but in the second and third did not seem able to keep up the pace, Elsie winning both.

The quarter mile for polo ponies, gentlemen riders, brought out Mr. A. S. Innes' Don R, aged, rider Mr. A. J. Dallain; Mr. J. S. Byrn's bk. f. Kitty, aged, rider Mr. Byrn; Mr. H. W. Gordon's b. g. Jerry, aged, rider Mr. Burton; Hon. V. A. Stanley's br. g. The Rustler, aged, rider Mr. Morris; and Mr. H. B. Rogers' bk. g. Satan, aged, rider Mr. Rogers. This was a grand race between Jerry, Don R. and Kitty. Kitty went away in the lead but Jerry and Don R. gradually caught and passed her, Jerry winning from Don R. by half a neck, with Kitty third.

The Members' Cup, mile, gentlemen riders, welter weights, was the most exciting race of the day. The entries were Mr. F. B. Pemberton's ch. g. Rainbow, 5 yrs., rider Mr. J. D. Pemberton; Mr. R. Dunsmuir's blk. m. Black Beauty, rider Mr. Morris; Mr. A. E. McPhillips' s.g. Cruiser, aged, rider Mr. Burton; Hon. D. M. Eberts' b.g. Riley, 5 yrs., rider Mr. Byrns, and Hon. J. H. Turner's s.g. Sax, 4 yrs., rider Mr. Cornwall. The race was between Riley and Cruiser. Cruiser jumped right to the front and Mr. Burton kept him there, the little sorrel racing along in great style, with Black Beauty next. On the last quarter Riley, who had dropped behind, put on a tremendous burst, and passing all but Cruiser made a game struggle for first place. Cruiser, however, held his own and would not let the big bay catch him, winning, with Riley second; Black Beauty third.

During the afternoon the band of H. M.S. Royal Arthur played through the kind consideration of the Admiral.

THE WHEEL.

JOHNSON VANQUISHED BY MORIN.

PARIS, May 19.—Morin, the celebrated French bicyclist, beat John S. Johnson, the American, in both heats of the 2,000 meters race at the Velodrome de la Seine on Sunday. Extraordinary interest was manifested in the race, and a great deal of warmth of feeling was developed between the two principals over misunderstandings as to the time and place of meeting. Both were in a determined mood and the spectators felt sure of a good race.

The appearance of the two riders was the occasion of a hearty outburst of applause. Again during the race Johnson was accorded an ovation when he stopped to allow his adversary to change a punctured tire. Upon the resumption of the race, Johnson led, and after several attempts to get Morin in front both stopped and leaned against the railings. Morin thereupon dismounted and walked off, while Johnson finished the course. This match was, however, declared void, owing to the leaning on the railing. A pacemaker was next provided. Johnson again took the lead and all efforts to get Morin in front proved futile. At the last bend in the course Johnson spurted, but Morin caught him and finished a length ahead. The second heat showed a repetition of the tactics in the first heat, Johnson being forced into the lead. He spurted upon entering the lap and gained about thirty yards on his adversary, but was again caught and beaten by about a length.

The winning Frenchman was frantically cheered by the spectators. Some of Morin's admirers flocked to the track and surrounded him, tearing his sweater from his back and replacing it by a tri-colored jersey, in which they escorted him around the track amid yellings and acclamations.

Tom Eck, Johnson's trainer, said that the American would do better in a fortnight. Johnson is also engaged to race in Paris next Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25. He only raced to-day, Eck said, to satisfy public curiosity.

COMPLETING PRELIMINARIES.

Yesterday evening's meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club was largely devoted to the perfecting of arrangements for Saturday's great race meet, which already promises to be one of the greatest events in the cycling history of the Coast. Tickets were issued to the members for sale, reception committees appointed, and a final decision reached to hold the meet night social dance in the parlors of the Mount Baker Hotel. Chief Consul Fullerton, who was present, gave the gratifying assurance that the Mainland representation will be large, the riders and their friends coming over by Friday evening's Charmer. The club will hold another meeting Friday evening to perfect the work of preparation.

SATURDAY'S UNIQUE PARADE.

The place of honor in the great parade of wheelmen, which is a feature of the first day of the Queen's birthday carnival, when the big race meet is the attraction, will be given to the visiting club with the largest representation. Already there is keen competition for this distinction, Tacoma having sent word to look out for 100 wheels from the City of Destiny, and Ballard having made arrangements to send a bumper representation variously estimated all the way up to 75. A feature of this parade is to be an illustration of the evolution of the bicycle: First, "ye ancient boneshaker" model of '69, then the old ordinary, then the "Facile," and then in their order the solid and cushion tire safeties, the solid tire tandem, the pneumatic tricycle and the tandem bike. In addition there are any number of novelties, fancy riders, a squad of children riders in costume, a pony formerly attached to Adam Forepaugh's circus, and one of the finest buglers ever heard on the Pacific Coast.

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To Dress Neatly Is an Art.

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CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for 1896, as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, *on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1896,* at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
28th April, 1896. [ap29] C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
ap22-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B.C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Caledonian Hotel, corner of Store and Cormorant streets, to Robert Chadwick.

Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1896.
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"	Spree	June 2
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Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

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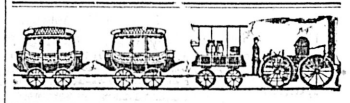

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THE UNITED STATES IN CUBA.

European Powers Will Be Asked by Spain to Intervene—Damages to Crops.

PARIS, May 19.—Le Gaulois says that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, is about to ask the intervention of the European powers with regard to the interference of the United States in Cuban affairs.

HAVANA, May 19.—Col. Moncada, at Madrugo, this province, has been engaged with a force of 200 insurgents, near Domanicano. The enemy left three wounded on the field. As a result of the engagement between the insurgents and Col. Segura at Ciego Del Romera, where the enemy sustained much loss, Gen. Maximo Gomez has retreated to Concordia and Guige, near Zuaza, province of Santa Clara. Lieut.-Col. Rodriguez, with a force of 1,200 Spanish infantry and three pieces of artillery, engaged Gomez's forces at three points, and is reported to have inflicted great loss upon him.

MADRID, May 19.—The fact that U. S. Minister Hannis Taylor had arranged with a transport agency to convey his personal furniture on board the steamer Con Wifreden, bound for New Orleans to-morrow, led to the report that the minister was about to leave Madrid. This, it is stated, is not the case. Mr. Taylor's family is returning to the United States, but the departure has nothing to do with politics, and the minister is going to reside at the legation.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The case of the alleged filibustering members of the steamer Horsa expedition, Messrs. Wilborg, Pearson and Joahsen, are submitted to the Supreme court of the United States on briefs without argument. The principal points on which the charterers of the Horsa rest their case is that the expedition was organized merely to carry munitions of war to Cuba, not an expedition to wage war.

Coming immediately upon the severe drain of resources caused by the Cuban rebellion, the Spanish people have now to face the prospect of an almost total loss of the wheat crop caused by drought and insects. United States Consul Burke, at Malaga, writes to the state department that a new insect pest as destructive to wheat as the phylloxera to the grape, has damaged the crops in several provinces, while owing to a severe drought not only will the entire wheat crop be a total failure, but there will be a shortage of every other crop of grain. The poor are suffering much, and unless the rain comes the crops will be a total loss, and great suffering and want will prevail throughout the whole country. Efforts will be made to have the government reduce or remove the import grain duties and heavy imports must be made during the current year.

TAMPA, Fla., May 19.—Gen. Weyler's proclamation forbidding the exportation of tobacco from Cuba after ten days has caused great consternation among the leading manufacturers in Tampa. Many have large quantities of tobacco already purchased in Cuba, and they fear that they cannot get it out in the time prescribed. Some firms have enough of the new crop in Cuba to last a year, but it will be in no condition to be moved for months. The scarcity of bonded warehouse room here has caused a large amount to be stored in Havana, and a fleet of schooners will be necessary to take it away, the regular steamers being entirely inadequate. Almost the entire Spanish population of Tampa has forwarded a vigorous protest to Madrid against the enforcement of the proclamation. The move is regarded here as one intended to throw the cigar makers out of work, thereby cutting off so much revenue from the Cuban cause, as the cigar-makers have been contributing largely to the fund.

THE SALMON STRIKE.

The Situation On the Columbia River Daily Growing More Serious.

ASTORIA, Or., May 19.—A committee of fishermen met yesterday forenoon and afternoon for the purpose of convincing Samuel Elmore that Cook, of Clifton, was paying five cents a pound. They sent a communication to Elmore yesterday forenoon, and he stated that he would give an answer as soon as he could hear from Cook. The committee had some fishermen residing up the river at the meeting, claiming that they were offered five cents by Cook. Cook claims that he is not paying five cents and does not intend to pay more than four cents a pound. A. B. Seaborg arrived back from California yesterday morning, and states that, owing to the condition of the market, cannerymen cannot pay five cents a pound without losing money. A heavy freshet is expeeted next month, which will shorten the catch a great deal. It will interfere with up-river gill netting and seining. Enyart made one drift at his seining grounds up the river yesterday and caught one ton of salmon, which he gave away to fishermen residing near by. The relief committee of the fishermen's union yesterday sent out provisions to different places along the river to be distributed among needy families. The situation to a large number of fishermen is growing more serious each day.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Cargo Owners in the "Coquitlam" Seizure Case Win an Important Point.

SEATTLE, May 19.—The question of jurisdiction of the circuit court of appeals on cases from the district court of Alaska, in admiralty, and those arising under the revenue and shipping laws, was decided yesterday by the United States supreme court in the famous Coquitlam case, in which it was decided that the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit has jurisdiction over that case. The news was received by E. C. Hughes, of the firm of Struve, Allen, Hughes & McMicken, and was sent by Calderon Carlisle, solicitor for the British embassy at Washington City, by telegram, as follows:

"E. C. Hughes: Supreme court today decided that the circuit court of appeals, Ninth circuit, has jurisdiction in Coquitlam case. Mandate directed to issue immediately."

The case involved a question of international prominence, having arisen during the period when the United States and Great Britain were involved in the Behring sea controversy and when the modus vivendi was pending. The steamer Coquitlam had on board the sealskin catch of a number of sealing vessels, amounting to over 60,000, and was seized by the revenue cutter Corwin in August, 1892, and turned over to the government. The cargo owners, who reside in Vancouver and Victoria, at once began an action in the district court of Alaska, and engaged Mr. Hughes to represent them. The case was tried and decided against them in September, 1893.

An appeal was then taken to the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth district, sitting in San Francisco, Hon. Charles A. Garter, U.S. attorney for the Northern California district, appearing for the government and Mr. Hughes for the cargo owners. The case was argued and submitted, but before any decision could be reached the U. S. district attorney raised the question of jurisdiction of the court of appeals over cases from the Alaska district. This called for briefs and arguments from the other side, after which the court of appeals decided to certify the question to the United States supreme court for final decision on the question. This necessitated more briefs on this question to the United States supreme court, and about two weeks ago it was submitted, with the above result.

A decision will probably be had on the case within a short time and the question settled one way or another. If it is decided in favor of the cargo owners litigation will cease, but if against them an appeal will then be taken to the supreme court.

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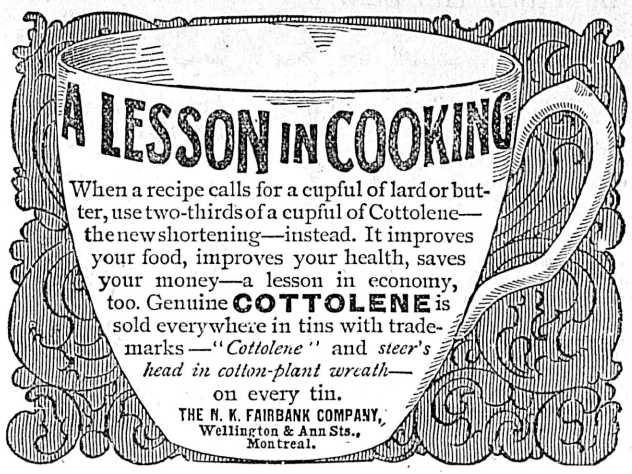
J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.

Victoria, April 15th, 1896. ap17



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Dated the 23rd day of April, 1896.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
30 Langley street, Victoria,
ap24-eod-1m Solicitors for the said Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate o Tena C. Kelly, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr Justice Walkem, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1896, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named Intestate, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 6th day of June, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH.
my8-12t Official Administrator

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

S. DEAN.
JOHN D. BRYANT.
Executors of the Will of John Dyer, deceased.
ap28-1m

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which will be produced by the undersigned tenders will be received for the purchase of the following lands and hereditaments in British Columbia, namely:

1. Lots 5 and 10, of subdivision lot 1, block 1, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, map 207.
2. Lot 4 of Saanich Extension to the Work Estate (Burnside road), map 110, part of section IV Victoria District, containing one statute acre more or less.
3. S.E. ¼ of section 21; S.W ¼ of section 22 and N.W. ¼ of section 9 in Township 7; and lot 37, group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
4. Lots 27 and 28, in the city of Vancouver, block 53, subdivision of lot 541, group one, New Westminster District map 210.
5. Lot 2 (Saanich road), part of lot 6, of part of section 5, Victoria District, map 441.
6. Lot 113, containing 5 acres more or less, subdivision of Lake Hill estate in Victoria and Lake Districts, map 180.
7. Part of Victoria city lot 25, having a frontage on the north side of Yates street of 30 ft., and a depth of 120 ft.; also ¾ part lot 24 adjoining lot 25, having a frontage on Yates street of 40 feet, and a depth of 120 feet, together with the buildings on said lands.
8. Lots 2 and 11, block 1, Christ Church Trust Estate, having a frontage on Rae street and on Churchway, in the city of Victoria, of 50 feet, and a depth of 221 feet, together with residence thereon.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the above lands or in parcels as numbered.

For further particulars, terms, and conditions of sale, apply to

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees,
11 Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.
May 6th, 1896. my3

Victoria Spring Assizes.

Notice to Jurors and Witnesses.

Notice is hereby given that by direction of the Honourable the Chief Justice the opening of the above Assizes is postponed from Tuesday, 26th May, until

Thursday, 28th May.

Jurors and Witnesses will not be required until 11 a.m. on 28th May.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
my15-td Registrar Supreme Court.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Victoria, May 4th, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 3rd, 1896, at 9 a.m.:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 14th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my8-1m Superintendent of Education.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June
*Donald	Monday	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

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TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR BOOK-BINDING.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Book-binding," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 15th June next, for the following Government book-binding for one year from 1st July next, as per samples which can be seen at the Government Printing Office, viz.:—

1. Journals of the Legislative Assembly.
2. Sessional Papers.
3. Statutes.
4. B. C. Gazettes.
5. Departmental Reports (pamphlets in paper covers).
6. Newspapers.
7. Assessment Tax Receipts, including numbering and perforating.

Assessment Tax Receipts without numbering and perforating.

8. Revenue Tax and other Receipts, including numbering and perforating.

Revenue Tax and other Receipts without numbering and perforating.

9. Monthly School Reports, including perforating. Monthly School Reports, without perforating.
10. School Registers.
11. Manual of School Law
12. Letter cases.
13. Pre-emption Records.
14. Certificates of Payment.
15. Certificates of Improvement.
16. Crown Grants.
17. Cases for filing documents.
18. Assessment Rolls.
19. Certificates of Title.
20. Records of Mineral Claims.

Also for the following blank books, including paper, printing, ruling and paging:—

21. Detailed Expenditure.
22. Journals.
23. Letter Books.
24. Cash Books.
25. Ledgers.
26. Cash Books (Form J).
27. Cash Books (Form K).
28. Register of Absolute Fees.
29. Register of Charges.
30. Parcels Books.

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It is estimated that the number of pages in each of the first five items will approximate that in similar items in 1895, but tenders must be for a fixed sum per volume independent of the number of pages actually contained.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, nor to award the whole of the work to one firm.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement and furnish satisfactory security in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful performance of the contract. The contractor will be required to insure all Government work in his possession against loss by fire.

All work to be executed to the satisfaction of the Queen's Printer by whom all directions will be given, and whose decision shall be final in all matters appertaining to the contract.

The contractor will have to defray the cost of carriage of printed forms from the Government Printing Office to the bindery and of the delivery of the same, when bound, to the Queen's Printer.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th May, 1896. my15-2w

TENDERS.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of the equity of redemption in the following properties now in the occupation of P. T. Johnston & Co. First:—The nursery grounds and buildings situate on St. Charles street, in Victoria, being portion of Section 74, and comprising 3½ acres more or less, and including the nursery stock now upon the premises. This property is subject to a mortgage of $1,500 and interest. Secondly:—The nursery grounds situated near Oak Bay, in Victoria District, being portion of Subdivision 8 of the Oak Bay Estate, comprising three (3) acres more or less, with the nursery stock now upon the premises. This property is subject to two mortgages for the sums of $1,000 and $500 and interest. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this 14th day May, 1896. G. H. MAYNARD, Assignee, 86 Douglas street, Victoria. Further particulars can be obtained upon application to the Assignee or to Messrs. Yates & Jay, Solicitors, 22 Bastion street, Victoria, B.C. my15

TENDERS

Tenders wanted up to 12 noon on the 25th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of Lot 7, Block D, part of Sub-Lot 28, Constance Cove Farm, Section X, Esquimalt District, B.C., Plan No. 329, under power of sale in Mortgage registered at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book, Vol. 11, Folio 831, No 144,557n.

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E. M. JOHNSON,
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my15 Agent for the Mortgagee.

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Wednesday, the 10th June, at 12 o'clock noon, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1896-97, for the following institutions, namely:—

Kingston Penitentiary,
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary,
Dorchester Penitentiary,
Manitoba Penitentiary,
British Columbia Penitentiary,
Regina Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each the following classes of supplies:—

1. Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers').
2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal Oil (Best Canadian in bbls.).
8. Dry Goods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and Findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, May 4th, 1896. my13-6t

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11:45 pm	38		Port Townsend	72	1:30 pm
3:00 am	82		Seattle	28	10:15 am
4:45 am	110	Ar	Tacoma *	Lv	8:00 am

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General Manager V. & S. R.R.
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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent
Victoria, January 1st.

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May 19, 1896.

Name of Stock.	Asked.	Bid.
B.C. deb. 1874, red'ble 1899	.....	.....
" 1877, " 1907	*123-126	.....
" 1877, " 1917	*118-121	.....
B.C. in. stk. 1891-5, red. 1941	*99½-100½	.....
Bank of British Columbia	£40	.....
Bank of Montreal	.....	.....
B.C. Corporation, Ld	.....	.....
B.C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ld	.....	.....
Great West Life Assurance Co	$50	.....
B.C. Board of Trade Bdg Ass.	$40-$50	.....
Canadian Pacific Nav. Co	$75	.....
Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Co	$75	.....
Josie Gold M. Co., cap $700,000	59, 51c	.....
O.K. Gold M. Co " $1,000,000	31½, 32c	.....
St. Elmo Gold M Co " $1,000,000	16, 16½c	.....
Cariboo M. & S. Co. " 500,000	82c	.....
Iron Mask M Co. " 500,000	82c	.....
War Eagle M. Co. " 500,000	$1.85, $2	.....

*London quotations.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 19, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	52°	Mean 54°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	48°		
9 a.m..	55°	Highest 62°	5 a.m.—4 W.
1 p.m..	56°		1 p.m.—20 S.E.
5 p.m..	59°	Lowest 46°	9 p.m.—16 W.
9 p.m..	51°		
			Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—2 hr., 24 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.030 {Reduced 29.992

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

THERE ARE DRUGS AND DRUGS,

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—D E Griffith, Mrs Esper, P A Paulsen, W B Allen, Mr McVey, Mr Armstrong, S O'Brien, J J Peterson, Mrs Holt, Florence White, J Morton, J Saunders, C Roberts, and G Alexander.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—W Oakes, Mrs Eggleston and daughter, Mrs J Dol. W R Coggeshall, J H Fuller, W B Fuller, W J Jeffree, W R McCurry, W Hunt and wife, Mrs Stratton, Miss C Cameron, J F Balzell, G Steurmer, A Cavarra, Mrs Wieke, H A Hunter, L Jones, Mr Frisbie, Mr Balsz, Mr Fennimore, Mr. Dowell, Mr McGuire, F Jennette, Mrs Rowe, H G Barthrop, Mr Buble, Mr McGuckin, Mr McCarthy, Mr Pace, E Stoner, R J Glenalvin, R Nash, A W Gardner, E Morgan, Mr Borchers.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—G R Crosby, T Allan, H Raymond and wife, D G McBeath, Mrs Shaw and daughter, R B Calley, G E Sellinger, F P Payson, A F Barham, Miss Edwards, E Edwards, E R Dye, J C Raynor, W G Dickinsen, J Buntzer, Mrs Appleby and nurse, George Mesher, T W Patterson, J H Freeman, S M Okell, A Begg, S A Cawley, S McPherson, H B Nicholls, E D Sawyer, J A Macaulay, Mrs Elliott, R Renney.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Vaio & Brooks, E Wall & Co, J & W Wilson, and G N Exp Co.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—T Mansell, G H Maynard, Gilmore & McC, Turner B & Co, W Hunt, P McQuade & Son, Hickman & Co, R B McMicking, A T Englehardt, McL & McF, E G Saunders & Co, Brackman & K, C Hayward, H McAdie, H H Spicer & Co.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, Gov School of Mines, F Norris, Esquimalt Marine Ry, M W Waitt, J Fullerton, G & McC, J H Baker, R E Gosnell, J W Church, Naval S Keeper, W Mayo, Munn H & Co, Order T B P, H Mansell, J Freel, E B Marvin, G C Shaw & Co, Weiler Bros, D Spencer, Miss Paul, Capt Fulton, Colonist P & P Co, Wilson Bros, Braden Bros, D R Pottinger, E Wall & Co, E Wagg, Edwards Bros, H Clark, Order R H J, Order J Paritopsilos, Ramsay Bros, T Earle, West Coast Pkg Co, Yee Yuen, Dom Exp Co.

BIRTH.

FORRESTER—At 58 Dallas Road, on the 16th inst., the wife of James L. Forrester, of a son.

BALL—In this city, on Sunday, the 17th, at 139 Yates street, the wife of H. Ball, of a daughter.

PERSONAL.

Walter Oakes, of the N.P.R., Tacoma, is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

P. A. Paulson, of Tacoma, arrived over from that city by the Rosalie yesterday.

T. W. Patterson and S. M. Okell returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Col. and Mrs. Holmes are passengers for Victoria by the direct steamer due from San Francisco to-day.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Continued from page Six.

THE OAR.

Y. M. C. A.'S ORGANIZE FOR THE SEASON.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night, when the Y.M.C.A. Rowing Club was reorganized for the coming season. The following officers were elected: Captain, W. Peden; 1st lieutenant, H. Jackman; 2nd lieutenant, H. Erskine; treasurer, J. Issler; secretary, Arthur Davey; committee, H. Scott and A. Booth. Members will be enrolled until June 2, when the first monthly club meeting will be held.

BAYS' REGATTA COMMITTEE.

The James Bays last night chose the following committee to preside over the reception tent of the association at the celebration next Monday: Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., D. O'Sullivan, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, G. Byrnes, C. E. Bailey, Ross Eckardt, W. I. Scott, G. Gowen, T. C. Boulton, W. R. Higgins, E. E. Billinghurst, J. M. Miller, J. S. Yates, A. J. Dallain, A. R. Ker, F. L. McFarland, Sam Sea, jr., H. J. Austin, H. B. Haines, E. McConnan, W. M. Chudley and F. J. Williams.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF SPRINGTIME SPORTS.

A general meeting of the Capital Lacrosse Club is called for 8 o'clock this evening at the parlors of the Y.M.C.A.

The summer pavilion at the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill Park, is now nearly completed and will afford adequate accommodation for the 800 or more spectators who are expected to witness the boxing bouts in the four classes on its central stage next Monday evening. Entries for the events are coming in freely and all will fill well—the gold medals which are to be the victors' rewards are neat enough to tempt into the ring the most modest of aspirants for fistic honors. In addition to the boxing, exhibitions of fancy club swinging and bag punching are promised by Prof. George Blomfield, the undisputed champion of America.

W. Moss and J. S. Stewart, of Nanaimo, have signed articles for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match for $250 a side.

SOCIALISTS PUNISHED.

Conclusion of the Trial of Forty-Seven German Socialists.

BERLIN, May 18.—The trial which commenced on Friday last was concluded to-day of the forty-seven socialists, including the president and members of the executive committee of the party, who were charged with a violation of the law of association during 1893, 1894 and 1895, by combining various political societies through committees and delegations, the interchange of letters and financial support. As a result of the trial Herr Bebel has been fined seventy-five marks, Herren, Auer and Pfannkuch fifty marks and Herren Singer Gerisch forty marks. Most of the others were fined thirty marks. The rest, including two women, were acquitted. The court upheld the lower court in dissolving the connection between the central socialist committee and the various local committees of the party.

WILL NOT SEE.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am really surprised to see the editor of the Times still hammering away at that cabinet minister business. Its editor might as well contend that Lord Aberdeen is not Governor-General of Canada as that Col. Prior is not a member of Sir Charles Tupper's cabinet. The Colonel has taken his position as Cabinet Minister quite as publicly as Lord Aberdeen has taken his as Governor-General.

Then, again, the Times by its dishonest contention raised to humbug the electors proves Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. David Mills and all the rest of the leading Liberals to be a set of stupid asses, for they allowed Mr. Prior to take the place of Cabinet Minister not only in Parliament but in public functions of different kinds without having the pluck or the sense to call his right to the position in question. Is it to be supposed that they would have been silent if Col. Prior had no right to the position he occupied?

If the editor of the Times expects to be elected he is beginning his political career very disgracefully, for in denying Col. Prior's right to the position of Cabinet Minister he is doing what no publicman in Canada who has any self-respect or any reputation to lose would think of doing. He is stating in his paper what he must know to be false, for the purpose of getting, as he thinks, a little political capital. If he is really in earnest—which I find it impossible to believe he is—so densely ignorant, and so blind to the clearest evidence, he is utterly unfit to occupy the position to which he aspires.

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SAVED FROM THE SEA.

A Boat's Crew From the "Florence M. Smith" Rescued by the "Altmore."

Captain Watson's Generous Kindness to the Castaways—Topliner's Catch in Port.

It is not often that an opportunity of showing hospitality presents itself in the same manner as it did on the voyage of the O. R. & N. steamship Altmore, which arrived in port from the Orient last night, and it is still less frequent that the same generous disposition is shown as was manifested in this case by Captain Watson, the steamer's skipper. When a few days out from Yokohama, Captain Watson was directed by signals to a small boat some distance away. The situation of those in the boat was at once realized, and the men proved to be the mate, an able seaman and a cabin boy, belonging to the sealing schooner Florence M. Smith, of Victoria. All with the boat, were lifted on the deck of the big vessel and taken back to their schooner, which they had lost early in the morning. The captain without any ceremony whatever turned about his vessel and notwithstanding the fact that the night was very dark proceeded in search of the Florence M. Smith. Not knowing where she was the hunt might easily have proved fruitless, but it happened otherwise, and the schooner was located after fourteen miles steaming. The men when found were suffering greatly from cold, as what spare clothing they could afford they had wrapped about the boy who lay half dead in the boat. They had three seal and a little food in their boat, and the latter they were saving until the following day. The Altmore was nineteen days on the passage to Victoria. She has for this port 90 tons of freight out of a cargo of 2,000 tons, and twelve Chinese.

THE "PUEBLA'S" PASSENGERS.

The passengers for Victoria leaving San Francisco by the steamer City of Peubla yesterday morning were: Miss Leslie, Mrs. Humbert, S. Hunter, A. G. Sargison, Chas. Anson, wife and child, F. W. Watson, C. W. Stevens, G. G. Rookledge, R. McLennan, A. McLennan, W. C. Miller, A. J. Johnson, A. J. Benson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Rosenberg, Miss Cohen, Miss Cohen, Col. Holmes, wife and child, Miss Bennett, H. E. Punnett, G. L. Jones, J. L. Fawcett, Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Mrs. A. D. MacInnes, Miss Georgie MacInnes, Mrs. E. Mahan, Carl Engle, Mrs. Young, Miss Young, Miss Bradford, John Walsh, J. J. Treadwell, Amelia Nichols, Miss E. C. Matern, Mr. Swalwell, J. H. McLeod, Geo. Walker, Miss M. Beed, Miss W. Denniston, Mrs. M. W. Laveridge, Mrs. Fawcet, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. L. McLean, E. Feare, T. S. Crellen, J. Thomas, and M. O. Loveridge.

MARINE NOTES.

Search made for the missing schooner Seventy-Six, despatched by the North American Commercial Co. from Wood island for Kyak on December 11, reveals the fact that she never reached Kyak, and the schooner is now given up as lost. Those on board were: Capt. Henry R. Bowen, the company's foreman at Wood island; Chas. Whitties, master; Nelson Davis, mate; Fred. Chapman, steward; Martin Johnson and Gus Karlson, seamen, and Otto Anderson, who was to take charge of the store at Kyak.

Capt. McLean, of the sealer Favorite, who arrived by the Maude yesterday, says the schooner will remain at Clayoquot to fit out there for the Behring Sea cruise. There was hardly a day during the spring season when the boats could not be lowered for sealing, and to this fortunate weather the Captain attributes the success which made his Coast catch of 824 skins the record for this season. The Favorite operated chiefly in Northern waters.

The steamer Maude, from the West Coast, arrived yesterday morning, bringing as passengers Capt. Lachlan McLean, Capt. Foot, Capt. Parsons; C. E. Walker, Nootka; J. Amet, Clayoquot; A. Grice, Clayoquot; Capt. McNeil; H. Tanner and J. Munn, San Juan. Amonst her freight were six boxes of halibut from Village Bay; a quantity of oil from Ucluelet, and the sealskins taken by the Favorite.

The British ship Kilbrannan vacated the Esquimalt drydock yesterday morning to give place to the whaleback City of Everett. The Kilbrannan was placed on the beach soon after leaving the dock.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan passed Carmanah Point inward at ten last night, and was reported passing Race Rocks as the COLONIST went to press.

The C.P.N. Company's steamer Rainbow made her regular weekly trip to Sooke yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Maude..... " West Coast.
Bk. Addenda..... " South Bend.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "

ABOUT BOOKS AND THINGS.

"A Treatise on the Railway Law of Canada," by Harry Abbott, Q.C., Professor of Commercial Law, McGill University, published by C. Theoret, Montreal.

This work, the first on the railway law of the Dominion, is a most valuable contribution to Canadian legal literature. It will not be the less acceptable to Canadian lawyers because the author, while displaying much industry in collecting the leading Canadian and English cases upon the questions dealt with, has wisely refrained from encumbering his pages with numberless citations from the "codeless myriad" of American decisions.

The jurisdisdiction of the federal and provincial legislatures in respect to railways is dealt with in a brief introduction, and then follows a complete annotation of the Dominion Railway Act, the various sections of which are most clearly elucidated. The appendix contains the text of the railway act, with references to corresponding sections in provincial acts, and some special statutes affecting railways.

It is to be observed that an examination of the progress of the decisions of the various provincial courts shows a marked advance within the last few years towards a uniform system of jurisprudence throughout the Dominion in matters affecting railways. That Mr. Abbott's treatise will materially add to the force of this movement there can, we think, be little doubt.

The work is one which undoubtedly deserves careful reviewing, but being of a highly technical character and dealing with a more or less technical subject it would not be of interest to the general reader to refer to its special features in detail.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER—Geo. A. Sargison, 48 Langley Street.

The above Company was formed for the purpose of purchasing and developing the Ophir and Last Chance mineral claims, which have been acquired, and the Quadra mineral claim has since been secured by the Company. These claims surround the southwestern end of the Consolidated Alberni group of claims, and comprise altogether about 130 acres of ground. An undertaking has been entered into with the E. & N. R. R. Co., for the purchase of this land. The Consolidated Alberni are now down fifty feet on their ledge, and the vein which was 18 inches on surface, has now widened to six feet of solid free gold quartz, which, in many recent assays has varied from $500 to $1,500 per ton in gold. There are several ledges on the Quadra Co.'s. locations, and on one of these a shaft is down twenty feet and shows up a quartz vein two feet in width, which has assayed from $8 to $24 per ton in gold. In appearance the quartz is exactly similar to that of the Alberni mine, and it is expected that further sinking and stripping will prove the existence of a large body of rich gold quartz. Work is now progressing on the property, and as soon as the road now being built up Mineral Creek by the government is completed—thus enabling the cheaper transportation of supplies—a larger staff of men will be placed at work.

The mines were purchased by the issuance of paid-up shares to the vendors, and 150,000 of these will be sold and the proceeds handed over to the company for the purpose of developing the mines. A block of 25,000 shares is now offered to the public at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per share, payable as follows:—5 cents on application, 5 cents in one month, and 5 cents in two months from date of application.

The management of the Company's affairs is in the hands of careful and responsible men, and investors can feel assured that their interests will be thoroughly protected.

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